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For: ASSEMBLY FOR SHIELDED TERMINAL AND METHOD FOR
ASSEMBLING SHIELDED TERMINAL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent No. 6,210,223 to AOYAMA et al., issued April 3, 2001; and

Japanese Patent Publication 2000-173725 to SUMITOMO WIRING SYSTEMS LTD., published June 23, 2000, which was discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language Abstract thereof.

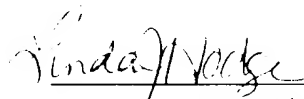
Copies of the U.S. patent and the Japanese document, along with the English language abstract thereof, are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Further, each of the above-mentioned documents is listed

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each listed document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing and signing the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and returning a copy of the signed and initialed form with the next communication.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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